(e) if so, the details thereof and the progress made in the investigation so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) to (c) Complaints have been received alleging irregularities and violation of rules and procedures in purchase of Black Label Whisky. An enquiry has been ordered into these allegations.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) CBI has registered a case and started investigation.

New aspects of tourism

217. SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of new aspects of tourism such as eco-tourism;

(b) if so, the steps taken to promote such tourism; and

(c) the details of funds allocated for this purpose in the current budget?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Ministry of Tourism has formulated the policy and guidelines for Eco-Tourism in India. The State/UTs Governments have been requested to identify the places and take appropriate steps for development of Eco-Tourism in their state.

(c) The Ministry of Tourism extends Central financial assistance to the State Governments/Union Territories for development of tourism including Eco-Tourism, on the basis of the proposals received from them, subject to availability of funds and *inter-se* priorities. These projects are sanctioned under the "Destination Development" and "Integrated Development of Tourism Circuit" schemes.

Per capita availability of water

218. SHRI R. K. ANAND: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state: